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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 15, 1997 finally rejecting Claims 9-12, 14-19, 23-26, and 28 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on month(s).
2. ☐ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
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